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Commissioner for Patents & Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231-0001

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2002.

The new due date will be **April 12, 2003**.

Applicant is a small entity; accordingly, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$55.00 fee and any additional fees which may be required while this application is pending in the Patent Office, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 16-2230. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

This Petition is being filed simultaneously with our Response to the Office action mailed December 12, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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